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The Arts donates replica of the Waveland Lighthouse

The Arts Hancock County is also seeking to become the local art agency on record

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Steve Barney, director of the Bay St. Louis Creative Arts Center and member of The Arts Hancock County, on Tuesday presented the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen with a ceramic replica of the Waveland Lighthouse.

The sculpture is a gift from both the BSL CAC and The Arts Hancock County, Barney said.

"This is in honor of the vision of Mayor Mike and the visionary artists," Barney said. "When we heard about the ribbon cutting, we wanted this lighthouse to be the centerpiece of a vibrant new arts scene."

Barney said that Mary Nelson and her mother Teri from the Kiln worked as



Photo by Cassandra Favre

It was Steve Barney's idea to include this miniature ceramic replica of Mayor Mike Smith's likeness to the Lighthouse sculpture.

the lead artists for the sculpture.

Earlier this year, Barney said that Mary was making a model of another lighthouse.

"It was my idea to make

one of the Waveland Lighthouse in time for the ribbon cutting," Barney said.

Along with the Nelsons, Barney said that students from his Tuesday night



Photo by Cassandra Favre

The Arts Hancock County and BSL Creative Arts Center on Tuesday donated a miniature ceramic replica of the Waveland Lighthouse to the city of Waveland. From front left, Mary and Teri Nelson, and Steve Barney. From back left, Aldermen Shane LaFontaine, Bobby Richardson, Charles Piazza, Jeremy Burke, and Waveland Mayor Mike Smith.

pottery class helped create the miniature lighthouse.

The artists began back

in early March and spent "hundreds of hours" on the project, he added.

Waveland Mayor Mike

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HANCOCK CHAMBER MEMBERS ELECT NIKKI MOON AS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



Photos courtesy of Hancock Chamber

Outstanding Citizens from left, Raymunda Barnes (presenting), Ann Madden, Tami Munsch, Alan Hodges, David Hilbert, Karen West, Chris Cochran, Jason Edwards, Sarge Washington, Nikki Moon and Angelyn Treutel Zeringue.

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Members of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce elected Nikki Moon as Citizen of the Year. The announcement was made at the 42nd Annual Salute to Business & Industry Awards Gala, held August 8th at Hollywood Casino - Gulf Coast in Bay St. Louis.

Moon is the owner of the Bay Town Inn, a twelve room inn in Old Town Bay St. Louis. She is currently serving as Hancock Chamber Board President and President of the Coastal Mississippi Board of Commissioners. She grew up in Missouri and made her home in New Orleans and the Coast, working as the head of convention sales for the New Orleans Convention

& Visitors bureau. She has over 30 years of sales and marketing experience in the tourism industry. And, has experience in coaching, training, accounting, web design, team mentoring, and writing.

"I am beyond thrilled," Moon said. "I was so surprised and humbled that my fellow Chamber members chose me for this award. It truly means the world to me."

Others recognized during the ceremony included the Businesses of the Year and Outstanding Citizens.

BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR

Bay St. Louis - The Creole Creamery On the Bay/PJ's Coffee On the Bay

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Nikki Moon, Hancock Chamber's Citizen of the Year.

HCUA talks budget and possibility of BSL purchasing water

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Utility Authority Board on Wednesday discussed the 2019-2020 budget and once again revisited the topic of Bay St. Louis purchasing water from the HCUA.

At present, the only entities that purchase water from the HCUA include Kiln Utility and Fire District, Pearlinton Water and Sewer District, and the Hancock County Water and Sewer District. Bay St. Louis and Waveland do not purchase water.

HCUA Executive Director David Pitolo told the board that it's been "very difficult to come up with the

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Hancock Food Pantry seeking executive director

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Food Pantry's Board of Directors is on the hunt for the pantry's next executive director.

Jim Collins, who served as executive director for the past three years, resigned in April due to health concerns, food pantry treasurer John Wittliff said.

"He's led a life of service to a lot of folks in South Mississippi," Wittliff said.

The Hancock County Food Pantry is an all-volunteer run organization and the executive posi-

tion is also a non-compensated volunteer position, Wittliff said.

The job description includes managing the daily operations of the pantry, which is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, he said.

In addition, the executive director is also responsible for:

- Managing the daily operation of the food pantry.
- Purchasing supplies and equipment as needed.
- Attending meetings, events, food drives, etc. — sometimes outside of food pantry operating

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Diamondhead - Tiki Delivery
Waveland - Pearl River Community College Hancock Center
Kiln/Hancock County - The Broke Spoke
Outstanding Citizens
Chris Cochran
Jason Edwards
David Hilbert
Alan Hodges
Ann Madden
Nikki Moon
Tami Munsch
Sarge Washington
Karen West



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber
Businesses of the Year
from left, Nikki Moon (presenting), Stevie & Mabel Haas, Owners of The Broke Spoke; Adam Butsch, General Manager of Tiki Delivery; Alan Ehrich, General Manager of Bay St. Louis Restaurant Group; Caitlin Bourgeois, Manager of The Creole Creamery On the Bay; Amy Loisel, Manager of PJ's Coffee On the Bay, Dr. Adam Breerwood, President of Pearl River Community College; Alan Dedeaux, Chairman of the Pearl River Community College Board of Trustees and Jason Chiniche (presenting).

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Echo file photo
Jim Collins left his position as the Hancock County Food Pantry's Executive Director earlier this year.

hours.
• Insure annual purchased and donated food inventory is performed at the end of
Coordinate food drives as needed.



Echo file photo
The food pantry is located on Hwy 603 in Bay St. Louis.

each year.
• Prepare monthly reports as required.
• Coordinate with Twelve Baskets and Bay Area Food Banks as required.
• Schedule maintenance of building and equipment with Hancock County maintenance or outside vendors as required.
age of 650 families per month, Wittliff said.
There are more than 100 volunteers and more than 91 percent of funds are used to purchase food for those in need, he said.
In March, the food pantry's board chair Lisa Cowand presented the annual report to the Hancock County Board of

Supervisors.
The pantry operates out of a county-owned facility at 9972 Hwy. 603, she said. The county also pays for the electricity, dumpster services, pest control, water and sewer insurance, and telephone.
In 2018, the pantry provided free food and personal hygiene items to 13,389 individuals during 7,618 family visits, Wittliff said. Since 1986, the pantry has provided free food to 283,666 individuals.
Anyone who is interested in the executive director position can contact Cowand at 228-216-0506 or Wittliff at 225-329-9446.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

Wendy R. Smith, 39, disorderly conduct, drunkenness/profanity in public place
 Joshua K. Posey, 19, probation violation, contempt failure to comply
 Ricky A. Castiglia, 28, false identifying information
 Bobby M. Cook, Jr., 30, hold MDOC
 Blake S. Ladner, 57, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
 Waylon J. Shows, 28, hold for other agency
 Christopher S. Dahl, 31, contempt failure to comply
 Larry A. Durant, 39, disturbing the peace
 Carrie I. Allen, 33, disturbing the peace
 Jeanne L. Boatright, 40, DUI 1st, reckless driving, no license, designation of stop intersections; design and placement of stop signs, failure to yield to blue lights
 Skylar Britney Bessie Bailey, 27, possession/transfer of controlled substance
 Sandra E. Burk, 48,

shoplifting
 Cody J. Necaize, 21, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of weapon by felon, probation violation
 Gerald W. Slowey III, 31, contempt failure to appear
 Travis A. Bruce, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
 Brent H. Baumgartner, 39, drunkenness/profanity in public place
 Duwayne C. Mitchell, 34, no drivers license
 Michelle L. Ladner, 31, contempt failure to comply x 2, contempt of court failure to appear
 Tametria R. Ishem, 36, contempt failure to appear x 2
 Ricky Turrentine, 49, hold PTS inmate
 Bryan R. Torres, 19, hold PTS inmate
 Courtney N. Beckham, 34, shoplifting
 Fidencio Rocha, 31, hold PTS inmate
 Jacuzzie Millender, 28, simple assault
 Deveral A. Martin, 40, hold PTS inmate
 Jaricka M. Loga, 20, hold PTS inmate
 Jessica A. Snow, 34, hold for other agency
 Bonnie S. Anderson, 50, possession of paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
 Kimberly Conley, 49, possession of paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of

controlled substance
 Michael Gilpin, 59, hold for other agency
 Daniel M. Bhuiyan, 33, DUI 1st
 Shirley Ryle, 46, DUI 1st
 Carlos A. Fortune, 46, simple assault
 Jennifer L. Pepper, 36, possession of paraphernalia
 Donovan J. Ladner, 44, contempt of court failure to appear, simple assault
 James A. Schwartz, 50, no insurance, driving while license or driving privilege canceled, false identifying information, contempt failure to appear
 Rodney A. Henderson, 32, no tag, no insurance, driving while license or driving privilege canceled
 Stacey J. Ladner, 58, weekender
 Shontel Richardson, 41, shoplifting, contempt failure to appear, bail bond jumping
 Donner N. Vaughn, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2
 Jacqueline M. Ellis, 35, contempt failure to appear
 Joseph M. Johnson, 38, no insurance, driving while license or driving privilege canceled
 Jonathan L. Anaya, 34, probation violation, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer or distribute x 3, possession of weapon by felon, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
 Jeffrey A. Hoda, 46, contempt failure to appear
 Christopher L. Ladner, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
 Ervin J. Storey, Jr., 58, reckless driving, failure to

yield to blue lights
 Barry A. Thomas, 49, drunkenness/profanity in public
 Whitney B. Redmon, 33, contempt failure to comply, probation violation
 Keith A. Cangiamilla, 55, DUI 1st
 Jessie F. Reed, 64, DUI 1st
 Kevin P. Murray, 39, DUI 1st
 Kevin R. Bounds, 23, DUI 1st, careless driving, alcohol open container
 Michael A. Seuzeneau, 43, DUI 1st
 Melvin O. Chicas, 40, DUI 1st
 Carl J. Victor, 46, simple assault, careless driving, DUI 1st, no license, false identifying information
 Christina D. Ladner, 42, simple assault
 Bridget N. Newman, 40, possession of paraphernalia, driving while license or privilege cancelled, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
 Jesse M. Linton, 35, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia x 2, resisting/obstructing arrest
 William N. Hampton, 56, contempt of court failure to appear
 Earl J. Cox, Jr., 51, contempt failure to appear, drunkenness/profanity in public place, contempt failure to pay
 Armond D. Calvert, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
 Jennifer N. Necaize, 42, drunkenness/profanity in public place
 Pernell R. Galloway, 50,

felony possession of controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence
 Kayla A. Hendricks, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
 Aaliyah R. McKee, 21, contempt failure to appear, simple assault
 Marcel F. Singleton, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
 Niakiea D. Antoine, 26, felony possession of controlled substance
 Michael E. Puckett, 48, contempt of court failure to appear
 Javier Cortes, Jr., 23, hold for other agency
 Timothy J. Cunningham, 42, felony possession of controlled substance, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
 Cody J. Moran, 28, trespassing, contempt failure to appear, destroy public property
 Jessie K. Mitchell, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
 Nicholas C. Johnson, 39, felony possession of controlled substance, failure to comply, drunkenness/profanity in public place, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
 Blaine M. Landry, 32, contempt failure to comply, contempt failure to appear
 Amy E. Pfeiffer, 54, felony possession of controlled substance
 Rebecca A. Kapp, 33, no license, improper tag, no insurance
 Glenn L. Bailey, Jr., 63, DUI 3rd/subsequent conviction
 Erica M. Stojic, 29, no

license, no insurance, possession of marijuana
 Christina I. Casteel, 38, felony possession of controlled substance
 Willard E. Motes, Jr., 48, sexual battery, touching child for lustful purposes
 Charles D. Green, 38, DUI 2nd, driving while license or privilege cancelled, contempt of court failure to appear
 Douglas W. Bourgeois, Sr., 47, drunkenness/profanity in public place
 Evan M. Erceg, 21, DUI other substance, possession of marijuana
 Glenn A. Mitchell, 56, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
 Jaiona H. Wise, 26, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
 Robert G. Jackson IV, 33, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, contempt failure to appear x 2, contempt failure to comply
 Robert L. Kelly, 41, no license
 Jerry L. Schmidt, 44, contempt failure to appear
 Gerald B. Banks, 56, DUI 4th, eluding law officer, hold MDOC
 Abram J. Crowe, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
 Joshua G. Garcia, Jr., 18, armed robbery, burglary
 Michael A. Koerner, 18, burglary x 4
 David C. Hughes, 52, driving with suspended or revoked license, failure to maintain insurance card
 Christian D. Cooper, 32, contempt of court failure to appear

Moseley Fun Fest 2 brings back Monsters at Large, Amanda Shaw



Echo file photo

The Bay Ratz Marching Battery performs last year at the inaugural Alice Moseley Fun Fest.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Alice Moseley Folk Art & Antique Museum will host the second annual Alice Moseley Fun Fest on Saturday, Aug. 17, on the historic Bay St. Louis Depot grounds. "What better way to enjoy a Saturday afternoon under the historic Depot oaks?" museum Executive Director Lonnie Falgout said Friday. "Walking, looking, eating, relaxing plus listening to great music with no admission charge!" Fun Fest 2 will feature local artists, food, refreshments, a children's area,

and live music. "From our own Bay Ratz, Coastal Native Delights, The Dave Mayley Band and of course Monsters At Large, we've kept and will continue each year with our local entertainers," Falgout said. "Add in a new dynamic, Faith Becnel, our headliner last year Amanda Shaw and then close the day with swamp pop kings, Ryan Foret & The Foret Tradition. "We're excited by this lineup, but mostly because these musicians wanted to come and play while helping to hopefully making this an annual community celebration." The Kids' Zone will

feature bouncy houses, a sidewalk chalk art contest, and other activities for children, Falgout said. The festival, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Aug. 17, is a free event. "Some of the business community leaders like the Sliver Slipper, the Shoofly, Hollywood Casino, the Daiquiri Shak, Sea Coast Echo, Hancock County Tourism, to name just a few, saw our commitment to continue this as a fun community gathering, not just as a museum fundraiser," Falgout said. "We want to expose Alice's works and the museum, but more in a community sharing venue."



Echo file photo

Amanda Shaw performs at the Alice Moseley Fun Fest.

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money for painting."

Back in 2007, Pitalo said the HCUA calculated a \$.72 per 1,000 gallons of water rate, but that would be with each entity on board buying everything. It also included a number for scheduled repairs and maintenance, he added.

Pitalo said he took out a percentage every month to pay for painting.

"We have been doing that from day one and it's not nearly where it needs to be obviously, because we only have three entities on board," Pitalo said. "At this point, we have roughly \$455,000 set aside for painting."

Pitalo said the HCUA can probably go about five more years before painting and would have the funding to paint two of the five tanks.

With the proposed FY '19-'20 budget, which is based off the previous 12 months of water sales, Pitalo said, he would probably need an increase of a nickel per 1,000 gallons.

The current rate per 1,000 gallons is \$.85.

A \$.02 raise would "break us even for the fiscal year," Pitalo said.

The \$.05 raise would yield about \$7,000 more, he added.

Kiln Utility and Fire District board member Patricia Cuevas asked Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre, who represents the city on the HCUA board, if there was a possibility of the city purchasing water from the HCUA.

Favre said that the city would like to sit down and start talking about the details and set up a workshop.

"I think we do have some people that's interested in it," Favre said. "I'm willing to talk about it and I do believe we have a lot of citizens interested. Our water at times, gets ugly, to say the least, but to clear that up would probably be a whole lot bigger expense than what we're looking at joining."

Favre said that upcoming maintenance on the water system will be another big expense for the city.

Pitalo said that if the city of Bay St. Louis came on board, the price of the water could potentially go down to "about \$.60 per 1,000 gallons, which would be a break-even point."

"We need to do a little more than that to get the paint in and we could probably get away with \$.75," Pitalo said.

The board agreed to discuss scheduling a workshop with Bay St. Louis during its October meeting.

The proposed wastewater budget, also based on 12 months of usage, for FY '19-'20, in which all entities participate, is \$1,681,020.

In other action:

CPA Gerald Rigby presented the annual financial report for the year ending Sept. 30, 2018.

Rigby said the over/under has been "put behind us" and is not an issue like it was in prior years.

Rigby said that there is a "large amount of depreciation" on the HCUA's statement of revenues and expenses.

The depreciation, Rigby said, is due to all the infrastructure that was placed in service from the more than \$250 million worth of projects from Hurricane Katrina.

"It causes you to show a large operating loss," he said. "It's a result of all this depreciation expense that you're taking every year."

Rigby said that the books show a \$7 million operating loss.

"It sits on our books, but is really operated by the other entities," Rigby said.

To take the depreciation off the books, Rigby said, the HCUA has to follow the timeline required by the CDBG grant terms.

"If the depreciation was added back, along with the GASB 68, then your operating loss would actually be an operating income of \$775,000," Rigby said.

He said that the GASB 68 is a governmental entity's share of the statewide PERS program's shortfall as it's recalculated every year.

"It's not a cash outflow and it shows up as a liability, but it's not a true liability," Rigby said. "It's not a liability you're ever going to pay."

Rigby said the HCUA's cash-flow generated from operating activities was about \$750,000, which was used to "service debt and acquire assets."

"Your cash balance from the beginning of fiscal '18 to the end of fiscal '18 hardly changed at all," he said.

Rigby also spoke about the HCUA's internal control structure monitor financial reporting.

He said that smaller entities generally don't have enough personnel to have all the necessary components in place.

Rigby recommended that the board establish risk assessment and monitoring programs. He said the HCUA currently does not have a formal process of internal control structure.

Risk assessment is the process set in place to assess risks on a continual basis, Rigby said. The monitoring component monitors risk assessment.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 5 at 4:30 p.m. at the Northern Regional WWTP, located at 8200 Texas Flat Rd., Kiln.

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Stennis to Play Key Role as NASA Moves ‘Forward to the Moon’

On July 20, we recognized a pivotal moment in my life, the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission that landed the first humans on the Moon. It is one of the most extraordinary feats of humankind, an embodiment of ingenuity and desire for exploration. As a child of the Apollo generation, I know firsthand the excitement of the nation when at the age of seven, I witnessed Americans and the world rally together with enthusiasm for mankind’s first steps on another heavenly body. That event set my life onto a new and unalterable path to work for NASA and be part of human exploration. Stennis Space Center played a critical role in my career and in that historic accomplishment.



Guest Column

by **Rick Gilbrech**
Director, NASA Stennis Space Center

Stennis was built to test the very rocket stages that launched those first humans to the Moon. On April 23, 1966, the site conducted its first test of Saturn V rocket stage on the A-2 Test Stand. Mississippi had officially entered the Space Age, and our nation was on its way to the Moon.

NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine announced on July 25 that Stennis will test the Space Launch System core stage, also known as “Green Run test,” as previously planned. The agency conducted a thorough analysis of the core stage test, and Stennis weighed in on the analysis. We’re very excited about the decision to continue with the test. Our Mississippi delegations in Washington D.C. praised this decision, reinforcing Mississippi’s vital role in human space exploration. We have been preparing with upgrades and modifications to the B-2 Test Stand, high pressure industrial water system and gas facility. With all modifications complete, Stennis is ready to test the core stage and support the agency in whatever way needed – just as we have for 58 years.

Our predecessors faced many challenges 61 years ago when they were establishing NASA and developing a space program. They were relentless in achieving the required results for mission success. The Stennis employees were no different. Even when faced with new tasks that had never been attempted, like putting a human on the Moon for the first time in history, our employees rose to the challenge every time. Working long hours, holidays, weekends and through harsh weather conditions to ensure success demonstrated the level of tenacity of our employees. Mississippi is one of the few states that have had their footprints in the space program since the early days.

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Wicker Bill Would Strengthen the U.S. Coast Guard

Committee Approves Authorizing Legislation

On an average day, the U.S. Coast Guard saves 10 lives, conducts 45 search and rescue operations, seizes 874 pounds of cocaine, and facilitates the movement of \$8.7 billion worth of goods. Mississippians know firsthand how vital the Coast Guard is to our state’s economy and security. As chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, I am working to strengthen the service.

The committee recently passed the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2019 after months of bipartisan work. The Coast Guard marks its 229th anniversary this month, and this bill would make sure these dedicated servicemen and women can continue their vital work for years to come. It would authorize Coast Guard funding for the next two years, bolster its recruiting, retention, and childcare programs,



From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

U.S. Senator

and improve the competitiveness of America’s maritime industry.

MAXIMIZING READINESS

Maximizing readiness is the Coast Guard’s top priority. But the service has suffered because of its reliance on outdated assets. Coast Guardsmen need new and more capable ships, boats, and air-

craft to fulfill their missions. That includes the centerpiece of its fleet, our National Security Cutters (NSC). In addition, the Coast Guard’s obligations around the globe require it to protect America’s interests in both Polar Regions. This legislation would meet these needs by authorizing funding for a twelfth NSC and the new Polar Security Cutter, both to be made by Mississippi’s expert shipbuilders.

Strengthening the service also requires new technologies. Unmanned Maritime Systems could enhance ocean current monitoring and hurricane prediction, potentially saving lives. After Hurricane Katrina, Coast Guardsmen were all hands on deck and among the first to respond. This bill would direct the Coast Guard to assess how these new systems could be used going forward, giving it more tools for

when the next storm hits.

Investing in additional and improved equipment is important, but the Coast Guard’s workforce needs to modernize if it is to become as effective as possible. This authorization would reform the Coast Guard’s personnel policies to make it a more competitive and attractive opportunity for potential recruits. Individuals with critical skills in areas like cybersecurity would be able to commission directly, officers with high-demand capabilities could be temporarily promoted, and families would have better access to child care.

Each of these measures would be impossible without steady and reliable funding. But that support has not always been available. Funding was cut off earlier this year when

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Occupational licensing reform has bipartisan support, but entrenched opposition

The requirements to obtain an occupational license before working is a growing problem throughout the country. And Mississippi is certainly not immune to this current situation.

There once was a time when occupational licensing was reserved for those occupations that most would agree should be licensed. This includes medical professionals, lawyers, or teachers. But those days are long passed.

Today, approximately 19 percent of Mississippians need a license to work. On average, licensing for low and middle-income occupations in Mississippi requires an individual to complete 155 days of training, to pass two exams, and to pay nearly \$200 in fees. Those numbers will vary depending on the industry. For example, a shampooer must receive 1,500 clock hours of education. A fire alarm installer must pay



Guest Opinion

by **Brett Kittredge**

over \$1,000 in fees.

The net result is a decrease in the number of people who can work. A study from the National Bureau of Economic Research found that occupational licensing reduces labor supply by 17 to 27 percent. In Mississippi, the Institute for Justice estimates that licensing has cost the state 13,000 jobs. All very real numbers.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Mississippi has made progress. In 2017, the state adopted an occupational licensing review board to

provide direct supervision over occupational licensing laws moving forward. The state has also made it easier for ex-offenders to receive licenses so they can obtain employment and restricted licensing boards from pulling the license of someone who defaults on their student loans.

All good steps, but they don’t address the underlying problems with occupational licensing. Earlier this year, Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey signed a law that provides reciprocity for all licenses, even though those states don’t do the same for Arizona licenses. A couple other states have since followed suit. And this proposal has won the praise of a Democrat running for president, Andrew Yang. He called the current limits on reciprocity bad for those seeking new opportunities. A Democratic candidate for president praising a Republican governor. It

can happen.

Because this is common sense. Imagine if we needed a different driver’s license every time we crossed state lines. An individual doesn’t forget their craft because they move. Mississippi does have limited reciprocity for military families, but generally speaking the state hasn’t been open to the idea.

A bill that was introduced last session would’ve given out-of-state medical practitioners the right to practice in the state for charitable reasons. It didn’t make it out of committee. We can only speculate as to who is opposed to allowing out-of-state medical professionals to provide charity care in the poorest state in the nation.

At a time when few states offer reciprocity, it could be a great selling

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Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County gained Active Chapter status



Active Members include from left, Nicole Cleveland, Lizzy Milner, Caroline Haas, Angela Myers, Margaret Milner, Alyece Smith, Justina Lee, Jennifer Baxter, Christy Chrisman, Ashley Halferty, Allison Kane, Lindsey Richard, Tiffany Goodwin, Amanda Estrada, Brittany Ellis, Amanda Pidgeon, Ashley Blappert, Akemi Gilliam, Holly Turfitt. Not pictured: Leslee Bullock, Anna Claire Giles.

SEA COAST ECHO

Recently, the Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County has become the latest Chapter of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, a Greenville, MS-based nonprofit service organization for women.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County earned full Chapter

status after spending the past year learning to make a lasting difference in their community by meeting the needs of its citizens, especially the children. Chapters throughout the Southeast United States develop and administer hands-on projects that embody the organization’s slogan, “Care Today ~ Character Tomorrow.”

Founded in 1941, NAJA has 3,220 Active, 1,019 Associate and 11,407 Life members in 96 Chapters throughout Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. In 2016, JA members volunteered a total 214,989 hours in their communities and invested more than \$1 million in service and in the betterment of their service areas.

Junior Auxiliary of

Hancock County members are creating Service projects tailored to the needs of the community, and finance projects that will raise money for their implementation.

As a member of the national organization, each woman attends a minimum of 6 Chapter meetings annually and volunteer a minimum 36 hours, at least 24 of those being service to the community.

Members build lasting friendships through the purpose, direction, fulfillment and teamwork afforded by NAJA. Members and

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• **WCKER**
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Coast Guard personnel – unlike every other member of the U.S. Armed Forces – were not paid during the five-week federal government shutdown. Coast Guardsmen showed up regardless, still performing their duties and keeping our shores safe during that time. This bill would ensure that, if another unfortunate congressional budget impasse ever happens, the Coast Guard would be treated just like every other branch of our military.

A Vital Mission
The Coast Guard’s 48,000 active-duty

and reserve members and 25,000 auxiliary personnel are parts of a long blue line of service going back to Alexander Hamilton’s 1790 decision to buy ten ships for the Revenue Cutter Service. In the 21st century, the Coast Guard is interdicting smugglers and illegal migrants, enforcing our nation’s laws and treaties, and protecting our people, ports, and natural resources.

As the men and women of the Coast Guard prepare for these missions, they deserve a service fully authorized for the challenges that lie ahead. I will continue to champion America’s Coast Guardsmen in the United States Senate so they have what they need to live up to their motto: Semper Paratus, “Always Ready.”

• **REFORM**
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feature for Mississippi.

But despite bi-partisan support for reform, we also have entrenched opposition. Which is what licensing creates. The state of Utah recently bragged about nabbing unlicensed contractors. New Jersey was able to rid the streets of 29 unlicensed movers.

It is true that licensing leads to hire wages for those with a license, but it does so by driving up costs for the consumer. A Heritage Foundation report

found that Mississippians pay an \$800 hidden tax each year because of licensing. And we do this even though there isn’t a clear increase in the quality of service. Rather, it just distorts the free market. Which is why licensing boards are so determined to protect their monopoly.

Instead, we should trust consumers to make decisions for themselves, not the government or an industry lobbyist. We can do this through market competition, third-party ratings systems, such as an app like Yelp or even Facebook, or through private certifications that

allow both the entrepreneur and the customer to decide if that certification is important.

Because if we really want more jobs and a smaller government footprint, it starts by creating an environment that encourages work; not one that encourages the creation of hurdles and obstacles.

Brett Kittredge is the Director of Marketing and Communications?for?Mississippi Center for Public Policy, the state’s non-partisan, free-market think tank.?

• **STENNIS**
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Stennis has tested NASA’s rocket engines, stages and components since that early April morning in 1966. After the Apollo Program ended, the center tested the space shuttle main engines for 34 years, concluding in 2009. In 2015, we began testing RS-25 engines for NASA’s new Artemis Program to send humans forward to the Moon and, ultimately, carry them on to Mars. Artemis is the name of NASA’s program to return astronauts to the lunar surface by 2024, including the first woman and the next man. When they land, our American astronauts will step foot where no human has ever been before: the Moon’s South Pole. We are the Artemis generation, and everyone should be excited for our country and our space-faring international partners.

Stennis will continue to test the RS-25 engines that will be used to power the new Space Launch System rocket on its Artemis missions. In 2020, we will be testing the SLS core stage. Working with U.S. companies and international partners, NASA will push the boundaries of human exploration forward to the Moon for this program. As a result of Artemis, NASA will be able to establish a sustainable

human presence on the Moon by 2028 to uncover new scientific discoveries, demonstrate new technological advancements and lay the foundation for private companies to build a lunar economy.

Once more, it is an assignment of considerable difficulty and challenge. However, Stennis employees are responding – and will continue to respond – with the commitment and ingenuity needed for mission success. Just as it did 50 years ago, this nation will travel to the Moon and deep space through south Mississippi.

Stennis continues to make history – from that first test 53 years ago to today as humans prepare to travel deeper into space than ever before. I ask you to join with us at Stennis in the enthusiasm and American spirit as we go forward to the Moon – and beyond!

For more information about Stennis Space Center, visit:
www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/
Dr. Rick Gilbrech has served as director of NASA’s Stennis Space Center since 2012, after serving in the same role in 2006-7. As director, he is responsible for implementing NASA’s world-class rocket propulsion test program. He also provides executive leadership, direction and management of a federal center home to more than 5,000 employees and 50 federal, state, academic and private organizations and companies.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD MISSISSIPPI

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for Fiscal Year 2020 on August 20, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The City of Diamondhead is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$7,015,811 of which (45 percent) or \$3,148,581 is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$6,787,493, of that amount, (48 percent) or \$3,269,500 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for Fiscal Year 2020 above the current fiscal year’s ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased in 2019.

Any citizen of the City of Diamondhead is invited to attend this public hearing and City Council meeting on the proposed budget and tax levies for Fiscal Year 2020 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

A millage rate of 34.00 will produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxes as was collected for FY19. The millage rate for FY19 was 34.00.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

Obituaries

**TARA ANNETTE ANDERSON
CATHERINE BAKER
ARTHUR SANFORD BOND
MICHAEL B. FAYARD
DARRYL "D.J. BUDDY" MAGEE**

TARA ANNETTE ANDERSON

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at Hathorn Funeral Home in Columbia for Tara Annette Anderson, 55 of Bay Saint Louis, who passed away Saturday, August 3, 2019 at her residence. Interment will be at Society Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at Hathorn Funeral Home.

She was preceded in



death by her Parents, John & Gladys White Anderson. She is survived by her Significant Other, Michael H. Blackwell, of Bay St. Louis; one Sister, Linda Brumfield, of Columbia; three Brothers, Jimmy Anderson, of Brookhaven;

Johnny Anderson, of Gulfport, Tommy Anderson, of Hattiesburg; two Sisters-in-law, Belinda Anderson, of Brookhaven, Lara Anderson, of Hattiesburg; four Nieces, Chloe Anderson, Maricarlen Anderson, Desiree Thibodeaux, Melissa Hughes; and two Nephews, Shawn Anderson, Clay Pittman.

Hathorn Funeral Home in Columbia is in charge of the arrangements. Family and friends may sign an online guestbook at www.hathornfuneral-home.com.

CATHERINE BAKER

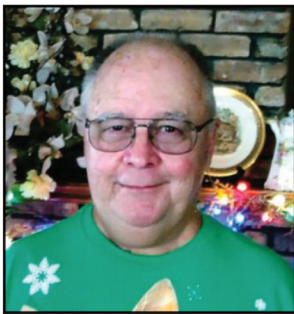
Funeral service will be held Sat. Aug 10, 2019, at 11 am, visitation from 9 am until 11 am., at Weems Chapel United

Methodist Church for Mrs. Catherine Baker age 97 of Picayune, MS., who died Aug. 1, 2019, burial in the New Palestine Cemetery under the direction.

ARTHUR SANFORD BOND

Arthur Sanford Bond, known as "Sandy" Bond in the Hattiesburg, MS area, passed away on August 8, 2019, under Hospice Care at his home in Diamondhead, MS. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 15, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Moore Funeral Home, 805 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg. After a short tribute beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Moore, burial will immediately follow at Roseland Park Cemetery, 1202 West 7th Street, Hattiesburg.

Mr. Bond attended Parkway Heights United Methodist Church in his youth with his parents, Wood and Mary Ellen Sanford Bond "Mamie" and his siblings, Woody and Barbie. He graduated from Hattiesburg High School with the Class of 1960. After two years at Auburn University, he obtained his BA in Mathematics from the University of Southern Mississippi, and in 1985 added an MBA from the



University of Denver, CO.

Mr. Bond worked in executive management positions primarily with three companies: General Electric Co. (1966-1978); Pullman Co. (1978-1981); and Coors Brewing Company (1981-2002). After his retirement from Coors in April 2002, he formed three companies on the Mississippi Gulf Coast: Reliable Beverages; Sears Authorized Retail Dealer Store in Waveland, MS, which was demolished by Hurricane Katrina in 2005; and Liberty Enterprises, a residential construction company assisting with long-term recovery from Hurricane Katrina. He was a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. He

proudly served on Governor Haley Barbour's Commission for Recovery from Katrina. He retired in the summer of 2015 after dementia and a form of Parkinson's took away his ability to serve others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wood and Mary Ellen Bond; his brother Woody; his brother-in-law Jim Beall; his niece Maura Beall; and all of his grandparents, aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Mary Bond of Diamondhead; sons Jason (Frida) Bond and Brantley (Pam) Bond; granddaughters Caitlin, Brooke and Natalia Bond; sister Barbara Beall; sister-in-law Cherie Bond; three nieces; three nephews; many cousins; his first wife, Sandra Milstead Bond; and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests Art's love of animals be honored with memorials made to SPCA of Diamondhead, P.O. Box 6481, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

MICHAEL B. FAYARD

Michael B. Fayard, 70, of Waveland, MS passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2019 in Gulfport, MS. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. He retired as a Quality Control Manager. He was a wonderful and loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Asa Joseph Fayard, Jr. and Leona Eunice LaFrance Fayard. He is survived by his four sons, Mark Fayard of Waveland, MS, Clayton Ladner (Jill) of Pass Christian, MS, Kyle Fayard of Bay St. Louis, MS and Kolt Fayard of Waveland, MS; two daughters, Crystal Fayard of Ocean Springs, MS and Kandace Grogg (Brandon) of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, Ricky Fayard (Denise) of Waveland, MS; sister, Myrtie Dumford (Marshall) of Orlando, FL; twenty grandchildren, Josh Fayard, Margaret Formica, Pete Formica, Rivers

Fayard, Sage Fayard, Cade Fayard, Tanner Ladner, Payton Ladner, Kyle Fayard, Jr, Katelynn Fayard, Kyle

Fayard, Lee Fayard, Ayva Fayard, Lane Fayard, Reid Fayard, Duke Fayard, Easton Grogg, Caroline Grogg, William Grogg and Waylon Grogg; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Monday, August 12, 2019 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Waveland, Cemetery in Waveland, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



DARRYL "D.J. BUDDY" MAGEE

Funeral service will be held Sun. Aug 11, 2019 at 2 pm., visitation from 1 pm., until 2 pm in Weems Chapel United Methodist Church for Darryl "D.J. Buddy" Magee age 45 of Picayune, MS., died Aug. 6, 2019, burial in the New Palestine Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

Historical Society Monthly Luncheon

SEA COAST ECHO

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society will be held at noon at the Kate Loblano House.

The speaker will be Mattie Codling, Director of Exhibits and Preservation at the Walter Anderson Museum in

Ocean Springs. She will speak on the influence of New Orleans art on Bay St. Louis. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 228-467-4090. Respectfully, we must request that you please call by noon on Wed., Aug. 14 to make your reservation in order to help us plan seating, which is limited to 54 people and to apprise us

of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door. It is catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is chicken and sausage jambalaya, vegetable medley, garden salad, garlic knots, and triple chocolate brownies.

Library Welcomes Author Deborah Burst

SEA COAST ECHO

Join us for August's Authors and Characters program with Author Deborah Burst. The program takes place on Tuesday August 13, at the Bay St. Louis Library from 11:45 am - 1:30 pm. Deborah will be discussing her book, The Magical World of Trees. The Magical World of Trees: We all have one,

that favorite tree where we confide our life-long dreams. But do they hear our words? And do they have feelings? Delve deep inside The Magical World of Trees and discover how they breathe, think and communicate. Reserve your spot today by calling the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library at (228)467-5282. Lunch is available for \$10.

Misfits Street Krewzers host Cruise-in

The Misfits Street Krewzers will host a classic car Cruise-In at Choctaw Plaza next to Arby's in Waveland this Saturday, Aug. 10, from 5-8 p.m. Check out the classic cars and listen to the "Oldies." Please bring a non-perishable food item for King's Kitchen.

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Smith described the sculpture as "incredible."

"The board and I had this vision of trying to rebuild Coleman Avenue like we once had before and even better," Smith said. "For y'all to take the hundreds of hours to put into this is incredible."

Smith added that the lighthouse is already a "beacon of hope for Coleman."

The sculpture also features a miniature ceramic likeness of Smith.

Smith said he plans to purchase a casing for the sculpture and place it on display at city hall.

Barney also told the board that The Arts Hancock County will soon be approaching all five municipalities and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors about passing a resolution that designates The Arts as the local art agency on record.

"It gives us the status to apply for federal grants," Barney said.

Barney said that The Arts Hancock County is a non-profit and completely volunteer-run.

He said that applying for grants will allow the organization to be "sustainable" and "grow to include a paid executive director position."

"It will also allow us to deliver more programs and services to the community," Barney said.

Learn more about The Arts at www.hancockarts.org, via Facebook at The Arts, Hancock County, MS, and

via Instagram at hancockarts.

In other action:

The board scheduled an FY '20 budget meeting for Mon. Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.

A Hurricane Camille 50th Anniversary Remembrance is scheduled for Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the end of Coleman Avenue.

The board approved a motion declaring the

property at 10055 Fiesta St. a menace to public health and safety. The motion also authorized city personnel to solicit proposals for demolition and property clean up.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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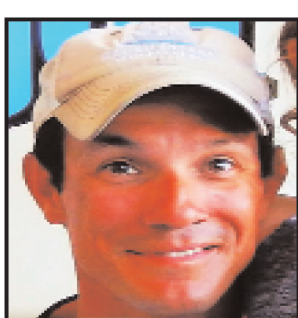
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The Next Best Thing

I've been watching the weather stations out in the MS Sound with an almost stalker-like fascination. It seems like every time I click on the one at St Joe point(near Bayou Caddy), the salinity is steadily going up. I have big hopes and even bigger plans, when things get back to normal to the west.

Until then, we are constantly exploring new areas. That is what has carried our Charters for the last couple months, that "next spot". Sure we all have our go to spots, but sooner or later they become void of fish. If one magic spot held fish every single time, I'd be a millionaire.

If you have a good spot, that is pretty consistent in



SHORE THING

FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

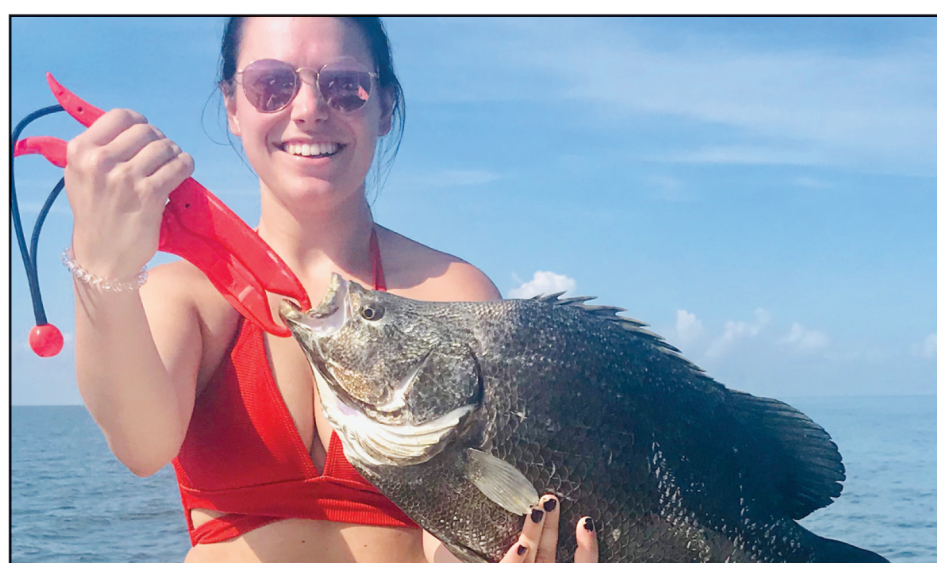
holding fish, there are two key things you need to do. First, find out why the fish are coming there. Is it an oyster bed, a ditch, a drop off, a grass bed, what's bringing them there? When you figure out why,

try and find the same scenario, in close proximity. I'll bet it works!

Secondly, if this magic spot holds fish, chances are that there are more fish in the immediate area. Don't just cast to one specific 10 foot spot and leave. Work around that area, and don't be afraid to cover some water.

Some of my new best fishing spots were found exploring areas close to my old best fishing spots. You just gotta keep your eyes and ears open. Keep those hooks wet, and find that next "best spot". It just takes time, but with fishing, it's always time well spent.

As always, have fun and be safe.



SATURDAY

- Volleyball: Southern Classic in Jackson - Hancock & OLA, TBD
- Volleyball: Pass Christian at Stone, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY

- Volleyball: Bay High at Gulfport, 6:30 p.m.
- Volleyball: Hancock vs East Central, 6:30 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pass Christian at Biloxi, 6:30 p.m.
- Volleyball: OLA vs Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.

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Pearl River football starts fast in opening preseason practice



Photo by KRISTI HARRIS/PRCC ATHLETICS
Pearl River head coach Ted Egger directs the Wildcats on the first day of practice on Monday, Aug. 5, 2019 at Dobie Holden Stadium in Poplarville, Mississippi. PRCC opens the season Aug. 29 at Itawamba and won't play at home until Game 3 on Sept. 12 against Copiah-Lincoln.

SEA COAST ECHO

Wildcats were flying around the new playing surface at Dobie Holden Stadium on Monday morning, the first official day of preseason camp for Pearl River's football program.

The Wildcats went through an array of exercises during their nearly two-hour practice, from warmups and group drills to working on schemes and one-on-one competitions. There was plenty of conditioning as well, too.

Monday was a typical steamy morning in South Mississippi, but head coach Ted Egger was pleased

with what he saw from his Wildcats.

"I thought it went good. We had a great summer with a little break so the kids came back ready," said Egger, who's entering his third season at the helm of the Wildcats. "I thought they went fast today. They knew what they were doing so things ran a lot smoother. The guys have a great energy about them so I'm excited with where things are at."

For a lot of the players, newcomers and veterans alike, there was an extra buzz about them that rippled throughout practice.

"It's hard not to be excited," Egger said of the first day of practice. "This

is the best time of the year and what we live for."

Early camp goals are simple: Build on the summer workouts, set a tone and, of course, remain healthy.

"It's more about being on point and making sure we know what we're doing, Xs and Os, and making sure we get back to understanding schemes and what we expect out of them," Egger said. "We're right where we need to be."

Both the defensive backs and receivers stood out to Egger.

"I thought our receivers caught the ball well. We made some throws into tight windows and they made some really nice

catches," he said. "I thought our secondary played really well, too. They did a good job of keeping the ball in front of them and making some plays on the football."

"Again, they're playing fast and when your skill guys are doing that you're in really good shape."

SOPHOMORE SHOWING OUT

One of the highlights of practice came toward the end when sophomore defensive back Ron Baker (Prentiss; Jefferson Davis) dove superman-style for a ball that was low and toward the sideline, knocking it away from the intended target.

The play punctuated a strong day for Baker and highlighted one of the many reasons the sophomore is looked to as a leader.

"I feel like I have to be a mentor. When I was a freshman I had the upperclassmen to look up to. I know the calls and what we're supposed to do," said Baker, who verbally committed to South Alabama in the spring. "I need to be on their backs saying, 'hey, lets keep it moving. Run. Lets make a play.' I have to take a leadership role."

Coaching Baker's secondary this year is one of three new coaches on the PRCC staff, TaRon Sims.

The former Hattiesburg High assistant coach joined Egger's staff in the spring and has made a seamless transition from the prep ranks. "I love Coach Sims," Baker said. "He's a coach

who's going to pull out the very best that you have. I had some great coaches in high school and Coach Sims sees what I don't see, so he's pulling it out of me as well as my teammates. He's a great coach and I'm glad to have him."

GETTING STARTED

Pearl River will host a public scrimmage Aug. 22 as part of the annual Meet The Wildcats festivities at Dobie Holden Stadium. PRCC opens its season Aug. 29 at Itawamba. The Wildcats then visit East Mississippi on Sept. 5 before hosting Copiah-Lincoln on Sept. 12 in the

2019 home opener.

PRCC FOOTBALL BROADCASTS

All Pearl River football games will once again be livestreamed at PRCCAthletics.com and PRCCMedia.com. Games will also be broadcast on WRJW 1320 AM, WCJU 1450 AM in Columbia, WCJU 104.9 FM in Prentiss, and both WHSY 950 AM and WHSY 105.9 FM in Hattiesburg.

For the latest on Pearl River Community College athletics, follow us on Twitter (@PRCCAthletics) and Facebook (PRCCAthletics).



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their Service projects are guided by the five points of the Association's crown symbol: charity, youth, health, service and leadership.

Chapters also are required to have full administrative responsibility for at least one national service project, with its objective being to break the cycle of dependency, whether physical or emotional, in order for a child or family to get back on their feet. It requires a per-

sonal, ongoing relationship with the children or family served, and must provide one or more basic necessities of life, such as food, clothing, shelter or emotional support.

"We've worked hard to identify the needs in our community and are creating projects to help fill those gaps," said Ashley Blappert, president of the Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County.

Members receive ongoing training on creation of Service projects, becoming leaders in their community, and building membership at Area and Annual Education Conferences

sponsored by NAJA. Each year, they will extend invitations to new members who meet age and residency requirements set out in the Chapter's constitution. New members will serve as Provisional members, learning about NAJA and its purpose, before becoming Active members.

Check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Junior-Auxiliary-of-Hancock-County-MS-554598188279226/>.

Questions? Send an email to jaofhancockms@gmail.com

Learn more about Junior Auxiliary at

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James Cloud of Diamondhead to Participate in UA's Cooperative Education Program

SEA COAST ECHO

University of Alabama student James Cloud of Diamondhead, MS (39525), will participate in UA's Cooperative Education Program for fall 2019. Cloud will be working at Adtran.

In the Cooperative Education Program, more than 220 students alternate periods of full-time study with periods of full-time employment. This program offers work related to the academic major or career interests of each student.

While in school, students carry regular course schedules. While on co-op, they work with professionals in their fields who supervise their training and work. At work, co-op students earn competitive salaries and may receive benefit packages in addition to valuable job experience. Participants maintain their full-time student status while at work and have priority registration status each semester through graduation.

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oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education. UA is dedicated to achieving excellence in scholarship, collaboration and intellectual engagement; providing public outreach and service to the state of Alabama and the nation; and nurturing a campus environment that fosters collegiality, respect and inclusivity.

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School is back in session at the Hancock County School District



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Excitement filled the air and smiles filled the hallways Wednesday morning as administrators, teachers, parents and approximately 4,450 students headed back to school in Hancock County School District. Teachers and administrators greeted students with a warm welcome as they arrived for their first day. Prior to the student's return, teachers throughout the district participated in professional development and made preparations for another successful school year. Elementary students and parents received a warm welcome at Meet and Greet sessions at each elementary school where students were allowed to meet their teachers and to drop off school supplies prior to the first day of school. The Class of 2023 was welcomed by the high school at 9th grade orientation and the middle school prepared incoming 6th graders through an orientation for students and parents. All schools in the district reported a smooth start on the first day. Teachers are eager to engage their students in meaningful learning experiences allowing them to "Soar to Academic Excellence" in the 2019-2020 school year.

PRCC Hancock Center Celebrates First CNA Workforce Graduation



The Pearl River Community College Hancock Center congratulates the first Certified Nursing Assistant workforce graduating class! Some students commented they were excited to move straight into the community's workforce. While others showed interest in going on to receive further certification through one of Pearl River's many available programs. For further information about PRCC's workforce offerings, you can visit www.prcc.edu/workforce-training. CNA graduates pose with their instructor after being cheered on by family, friends, and fellow Wildcats. From front left, Shamariah Geisel, Laken McGee, and Amanda McLaurin. From back left, Jacey Davis, CNA Instructor; Sherry Dailey, Ashleigh Ingram.

Photo and article by Alexx Kennedy, PRCC Communications Specialist

Nikki Moon Appointed as President of Coastal Mississippi Board of Commissioners

SEA COAST ECHO

Coastal Mississippi has announced the appointment of Nikki Moon as President of its Board of Commissioners. Moon will lead fellow Coastal Mississippi commissioners, charged with overseeing the promotion of the tri-county region as a tourism and convention destination worldwide. Its mission centers on attracting ever-increasing numbers of leisure, convention, sports and business visitors to the area.

With 30 years of experience at the New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau as Vice President of Sales & Service, and having served on the Board of Destinations International, Moon now owns and operates Bay Town Inn in Bay St. Louis, serves as President on the Hancock Chamber Board, and has a passion for giving back to the community and hosting visitors to Coastal Mississippi.

"I am excited to be leading the Coastal Mississippi Board of Commissioners, as I have a vested interest in this region as both a home and place of business," said Moon. "This is



Nikki Moon.

Photo courtesy of Coastal Mississippi

a pivotal time for Coastal Mississippi tourism, and I am eager to apply my experience and commitment to the furtherment of the industry here. My goals for the next year include: increasing the organization's revenue to further promote the destination and increase both national and international visitation; increasing meetings and convention business by implementing initiatives based on research and by collaborating with industry leaders; and deepening our relationships with elected

officials across the tri-county region, as well as raising local stakeholder awareness of the significant economic impact that the travel and tourism industry has in Coastal Mississippi."

"Since 2016, Nikki has brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Coastal Mississippi Board of Commissioners," said Past President of the Coastal Mississippi Board of Commissioners Richard Chenoweth. "Her leadership and passion for showcasing the region as a premier

destination and her dedication to the tourism industry will be invaluable to the future success of Coastal Mississippi."

Coastal Mississippi is an organization charged with promoting South Mississippi as a tourism and convention destination worldwide.

Its mission centers on attracting ever-increasing numbers of leisure, convention, sports and business visitors to the area. It is dedicated to maximizing the travel and tourism industry for South

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Muscadine field day set for Aug. 29

MS. SUSAN M. COLLINS-SMITH MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

CARRIERE, Miss. -- People can learn about timely topics related to muscadine vines during the 2019 Muscadine Field Day Aug. 29 in Carriere.

Speakers with the Mississippi State University Extension Service, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station and U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service will present the program.

Topics include cultivars, best production practices, and insects and diseases.

The field day will be held at the MSU McNeill

Research Unit, a branch of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station. It is located at 7 Ben Gill Road in Carriere, directly across from Jack's Fish House.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. Attendees will receive a 1-gallon bag for collecting muscadines.

No outside bags or containers are allowed. For more information contact Extension fruit specialist Eric Stafne at 601-403-8939 or eric.stafne@msstate.edu

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The 2019 Muscadine Field Day will address cultivars, best management practices, and insects and diseases on Aug. 29 at the Mississippi State University McNeill Research Unit, a branch of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station.

Some Say Aubergine, I Say Eggplant

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER

Once upon a time, I thought eggplant was a vegetable. As I became more knowledgeable regarding food, I discovered it is a fruit from the berry family. Who knew?

Although eggplant can be a bit on the bland side, it incorporates itself well in a variety of dishes. When purchasing the fruit, be sure to choose those that are on the firm side with unwrinkled purple skin.

The first recipe is quick and easy and requires a minimum of prep time.

GRILLED EGGPLANT

1 large eggplant, peeled and sliced three fourth inch thick

One third cup extra vir-

gin olive oil
1 teaspoon Creole seasoning

One half teaspoon Tabasco
One fourth teaspoon black pepper

In a small bowl, combine oil, Creole seasoning, Tabasco and pepper. Brush the eggplant slices with the oil mixture.

Place eggplant slices on the grill and cook over medium heat until tender, about 10 minutes. Turn several times and brush with oil mixture.

Serves 6

The next recipe is prepared in layers and cooked on a rimmed cookie sheet or jellyroll pan.

BAKED EGGPLANT

1 large eggplant
2 ripe medium tomatoes, sliced into a total of 12 slices

1 large onion, peeled and sliced into 12 slices
1 stick butter, melted
1 teaspoon salt

One half teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

12 slices mozzarella cheese
One half cup Panko
One fourth cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly grease an 18x12 inch rimmed cookie sheet with olive oil. Wash and slice eggplant into 12 even pieces and place in one layer on the prepared pan. Place a slice of tomato and onion on each slice of eggplant. Brush with half of the melted butter. Combine salt, pepper, and Italian seasoning and sprinkle over the slices on the cookie sheet. Bake for

20 minutes, uncovered. Combine the remaining melted butter with the Panko. Remove from oven, layer the cheese over each eggplant/vegetable stack. Top with Panko and sprinkle the Parmesan cheese over the bread-crumbs. Return to oven and bake until the cheese melts, about 5 minutes.

Serves 6 to 8

This final recipe is a tasty one-dish meal and makes good use of leftover rice.

EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

2 eggplants (about 2 pounds total), peeled and diced

4 slices bacon, chopped
2 green peppers, chopped

1 large onion, peeled and chopped

4 celery ribs, finely

chopped

1 bunch green onions, sliced thin

1 head garlic, peeled and finely chopped

One fourth cup chopped flat leaf parsley

2 pounds pork sausage
4 cups cooked rice

One half cup chicken or beef broth

2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

One half teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup Panko

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook eggplant in lightly salted boiling water until tender. Drain and set aside. Fry bacon in a large, deep skillet or Dutch oven until fat is rendered out. Remove the bacon pieces and add the chopped onions, green, peppers to the bacon drippings. Sauté over medium heat for

about 5 minutes or until softened. Add the green onions, garlic, and parsley; sauté an additional 2 minutes. Remove the vegetables and set aside. Fry the pork sausage, crumble and cook until no longer pink. Remove from heat, stir in the broth, and fold in the rice, salt, black and red pepper. Fold in cooked eggplant and sautéed vegetables. Place in a greased ovenproof casserole, top with Panko and bake about 30 minutes.

Serves 8 to 10

However you pronounce or categorize it, eggplant can be a welcome ingredient in many dishes.

Linda Bigler is a contributing writer for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at lbigler67@gmail.com.

The Community CALENDAR



AUGUST 10

• Shoreline Park Baptist Church is hosting a Back-to-School Bash from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Music, games, food, raffle, silent auction, and cake walk. Door prizes of packed book bags.

• Catholic Church Rummage Sale: Saturday, August 10th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. St. Clare is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. Waveland.

• A Back-to-School block party is scheduled for Aug. 10 from 3 to 6 p.m. on Second Street between Main and Court Street in Bay St. Louis. There will be a DJ and information for families and youth about scholarships, tutoring, life skills, job readiness, housing resources, early education, and more.

AUGUST 13

• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

AUGUST 15

• The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society will be held at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be Mattie Codling, Director of Exhibits and Preservation at the Walter Anderson Museum in Ocean Springs. She will speak on the influence of New Orleans art on Bay St. Louis. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 228-467-4090. Respectfully, we must request that you please call by noon on Wed., Aug. 14 to make your reservation in order to help us plan seating, which is limited to 54 people and to apprise us of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door. It is catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is chicken and sausage jambalaya, vegetable medley, garden salad, garlic knots, and triple chocolate brownies.

AUGUST 16

• Hancock County CASA & Savage Skillet are partnering to host "Coffee with a Cop" at CASA's office at 644 Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Come learn about CASA's work on behalf of abused and neglected children and get a chance to meet our local law enforcement officers. We'll also have a yummy breakfast spread provided

by Savage Skillet.

AUGUST 17

• The Alice Moseley Folk Art and Antique Museum is hosting its 2nd annual Fun Festival at the Train Depot in Bay St. Louis from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free admission. Music by Bay Ratz Marching Battery, Coastal Native Delights, Faith Beene, Dave Mayley Band, Amanda Shaw, Monsters at Large, Ryan Foret and Foret Tradition. Local art and exhibitions; kids art and play zone; food and refreshments. For information about exhibiting or selling, please contact art-coordinator.alicemoseley@gmail.com or call 228-467-9223, or visit www.alicemoseley.com.

AUGUST 21

• Infants are dying at a higher rate in Mississippi than anywhere else in the US. All of us want the best for our community, but many social challenges that face South Mississippi affect us all in one way or another — whether it is child abuse or neglect, domestic violence, life-controlling addictions, the high rate of high-school drop outs, increasing poverty, etc.- when one is affected, we are all affected. The Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) program is an action-oriented community process that continually assesses, monitors, and works to improve service systems and community resources for women, infants and families. We invite the Community Groups on the Gulf Coast as well as interested medical personnel to participate in improving the issues impacting poor birth outcomes. These include psycho-social issues such as prenatal care adequacy, maternal use of illegal substances, domestic violence, tobacco use, poverty, infant safety, transportation, birth spacing, family planning, obesity, breast feeding, unsafe sleep practices, child abuse & neglect, sexually transmitted diseases, mental health support and the general health of women & their families. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Dr. Eldon Langston Bolton State Office Building, located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi.

AUGUST 28

• Hancock County Veteran Resource Fair is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hancock County Government Annex, located at 854 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. Community resources available on site

from Hancock Resource Center, Coastal Family Health, Vet Center, Hancock County Veteran Services Officer, American Legion Post 139, and Gulfport WIN Job Center.

AUGUST 30

• Booker Fest is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. and Sat. Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. until midnight. It's the first fundraiser for the 100 Men D.B.A. hall. Events include Bayou Maharajah Screenings, St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir, Piano tribute by Tom McDermott and Josh Paxton, Alexey Marti` Quartet. Tickets are \$25 in advance/\$30 at door - entry to all events. \$75 primitive camping - includes entry for 2 at all events. Food for purchase by Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster. For more information contact, 415-336-9543 or visit www.the100men-hall.com.

AUGUST 31

• Louie's Final Haircut for the Muscular Dystrophy Association is scheduled for Aug. 31 at C&R's Bar and Grill, located at 312 Coleman Ave., Waveland from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Louis will complete his 40th haircut and fundraiser for MDA. \$10 BBQ plates, auction and raffle.

SEPTEMBER 10

• The Hancock/Harrison County Forestry & Wildlife Association will host a meeting on the new pellet plant coming to George county. The meeting will be held on September 10, 2019 at the Lyman Community Center located at 13742 Hwy 49 N in Gulfport. Enviva, Inc., headquartered in Bethesda, MD, will build what will be the largest pellet plant in the world in Lucedale, producing 1.4 million oven dry tons of pellets when at full capacity. To provide details on Enviva's plans for the pellet mill, Mr. Rick Frederick, Community Relations Manager for Enviva's Gulf Coast region, will give a presentation on this exciting new opportunity for the forestry industry. Registration begins at 5:30, followed by dinner and the program. Dinner is free for CFWA members, and \$10 for non-members. Preregistration is required by calling the Harrison County Extension Office at (228) 865-4227 or emailing Tim Ray at tim.ray@msstate.edu. This topic is important to our members and others across Mississippi, so please feel free to share details of this program with others that might be interested.

SEPTEMBER 12

• The Hancock County

Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 2019 State of the County Address with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 8 a.m. at the Hollywood Casino.

SEPTEMBER 14

• The 4th Annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show will be held on the shady grounds of the Historic Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, in beautiful Bay Saint Louis, MS on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. The Arts and Craft show features handmade goods such as jewelry, ceramics and woodwork from artists from all over the South. Also featuring an Art Contest with cash prizes of 1st \$300 and 2nd \$200. Show times are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. The location provides easy access to downtown shopping, restaurants, campgrounds, hotels and casinos in one of Southern Living Magazine's "Top 50 Places to be in the South." For more information on the event, and art contest email us at info@thekrewe-ofnereids.com or visit www.thekreweofnereids.com or thekreweofnereids.wixsite.com/mermaidmarketplace. Vendor forms and information are available on the websites.

• The 8th annual Diamondhead Hummingbird Festival is scheduled for Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hummingbird banding, vendors, displays, speakers, presentations, and live entertainment. Requested donation for admission: \$5/person. Maximum \$15/family. Location 2356 Airport Dr., Diamondhead. Contact us: 228-255-1986, 228-342-0349, or 601-590-5222. Proceeds to be donated to Master's Call Ministries International to feed orphans and hungry children children and St. Vincent and South Asia. For more information, please visit our website at www.masterscallmc.com/hummingbird-fest or looks us up on Facebook - Diamondhead Hummingbird Festival.

SEPTEMBER 18

• St. Clare Catholic Church will have its annual Senior Health and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. Please save the date and let me know if you will be able to attend. Feel free to invite others who may want to be a vendor. More information will be made available as we get closer to the date.

SEPTEMBER 20

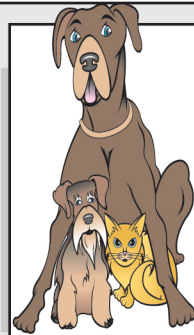
• The Hancock County Fair begins today at 6:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Fairgrounds in Kiln.

SEPTEMBER 21

• The 35th annual Diamondhead Arts and

Crafts Show is scheduled for Sept. 21 and 22. Vendors needing a application can email dhartsandcraftsfair@gmail.com and you will be sent an application or you can call Darlene Averett-Taylor Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show Coordinator at 504-439-4004.

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ward everyday to playing in our exercise yard. We find that he does best when walked using a harness. Buzz would be an awesome addition to any family large or small, or fill the role of BFF for a single person, couple or active retirees looking for a fun loving buddy to share adventures. Buzz is great with other dogs and sweet with kids of all ages. This cute fellow will likely require additional house and crate training, but the rewards of the love and companionship this fella will bring you is worth the responsibilities of puppy training. He does keep his kennel clean, both at the shelter, and while at our weekly adoption event at Pet Smart. He is always well behaved in his crate, especially when he has lots of toys with which to amuse himself. We hope you'll consider giving Buzz his forever home. He will love you "to infinity and beyond". Call the Hancock County Animal Shelter, 228 466 4516, for more information, or visit Buzz in person at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, MS. You will fall in love. Visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Buzz and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.



Road Trip!

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm taking my cat "Frederica" on her first long road trip, across three states to my parents' house. Do you have any tips for keeping cats calm and safe in the car? —Anne in Buffalo, New York

DEAR ANNE: I sure do! Traveling with pets can be much easier with some planning and forethought. A pet restraint or carrier is essential to keep them safe inside the car, but that's just one of the things to consider.

Check these off your to-do list:

- Make sure Frederica's vaccinations and license are up to date, and that the tags are on her travel collar.
- Put an LED pendant on her collar in case you need to take her out at night.
- Include a sturdy leash, and always put Frederica on the leash when she's not in her carrier.
- Make copies of her vaccination record and a list of medications.
- Prepare her carrier ahead of time: Make sure it has a comfy cushion in the base (one that doesn't slide around), a favorite toy and a no-spill water dispenser.
- If your cat gets super-anxious during car trips, talk to the veterinarian about giving her medication.
- Staying overnight in a hotel? Search for pet-friendly hotels online.
- Never leave Frederica alone in the car — take her with you during stops and breaks.
- Call your parents and ask them to prepare a space for Frederica's bed and a spot for her litter box. She'll settle in much faster when you put those two items in place as soon as you get there.

Send your comments, questions or tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

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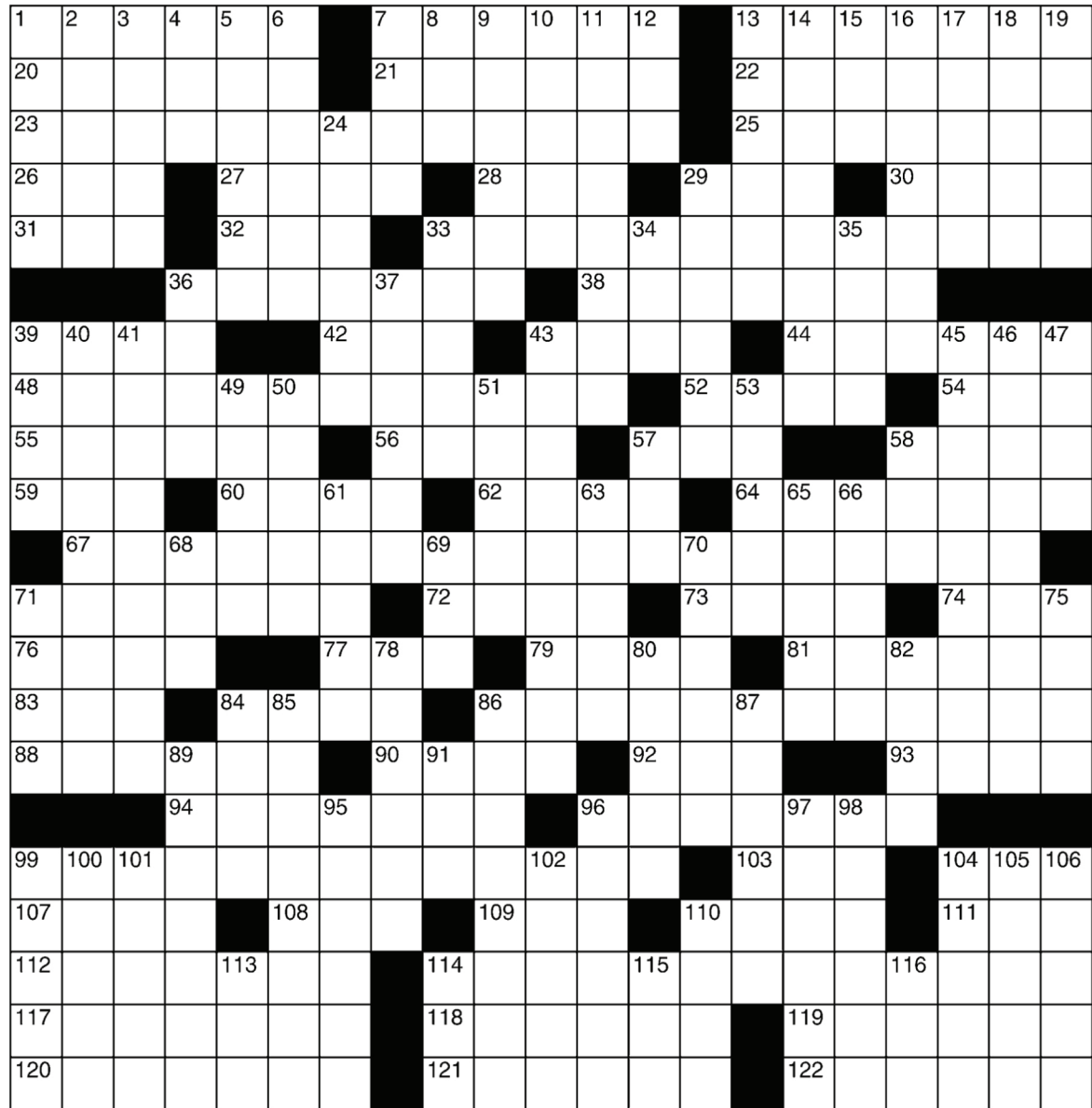
ACROSS

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7 Smithies' blocks
13 Mark with surface ridges
20 Wise goddess
21 Baby sock
22 Garden State capital
23 Money made by the poet who wrote "In a Station of the Metro"?
25 Lessees
26 Part on the Danube
27 "Just playin' with ya"
28 Singer DiFranco
29 Bad-mouth
30 Fuel brand in Canada
31 Tirana is its cap.
32 Hound doc
33 Switchboard worker reached by the poet who wrote "The Bridge"?
36 Grid of fine lines in an optical instrument's focus
38 Boxer Johansson
39 Aged, once
42 According to
43 Concerning
44 High-priority task
48 Holiday tree decoration hung by the poet who wrote "The Song of the Shirt"?
52 German car make
54 Cool, 1940s-style
55 Mix up
56 "No it —!"
57 450, in old Rome
58 Co. division
59 Caesar of old TV
60 Horror film lab helper
62 Puente of mambo
64 Promises
67 Business run by the poet who wrote "The Shooting of Dan McGrew"?
71 Most ventilated
72 Lovett of country rock
73 Give a title to
74 Pindar verse

- 76 FBI action
77 Koko, e.g.
79 Vigoda and Fortas
81 Having a bill
83 Novelist Packer
84 Soccer star
86 Caution given by the poet who wrote "The Road Not Taken"?
88 Amount of groceries, say
90 Busy as —
92 Adriatic, e.g.
93 Henri's head
94 Off the mark
96 Compound with two or more amino acids
99 Food energy used by the poet who wrote "To a Mouse"?
103 Toronto-to-D.C. dir.
104 — Cruces
107 Irish Rose's lover
108 Pats' goals
109 Drink suffix
110 Enter
111 Noah's boat
112 Tennis hitting technique

DOWN

- 1 — New Guinea
2 Reef ring
3 Any point of the compass
4 D.C. figure
5 Curly-leaved salad green
6 Funeral box
7 Sacked out
8 Hide-hair link
9 Old Plymouth
10 1986 memoir by singer Turner
11 Bolshevik, e.g.
12 Line div.
13 Skunk mark
14 Hair-care brand
15 Kylo — ("Star Wars" villain)
16 Weeping
17 Trial blast
18 Bodily trunk
19 Painter James
24 Venetian painter
29 Carry out kind acts
33 Simoleons
34 M.D. type
35 Cuba's Castro
36 Actor Foxx
37 Eau —
39 Resistance units
40 Mardi Gras locale
41 Moving shakily
43 Like sun visors
45 2002 baseball-themed film
46 Reliant (on)
47 Decides
49 Drab shade
50 Denver university
51 Contest form
53 Town square
57 Bamboozle
58 Hwy. felony
61 In base eight
63 1990s cardio fad
65 Conga's kin
66 Guide
68 Purge
69 Jai-alai cry
70 Shoe part
71 UAR part
75 Threshold
78 June gems
80 Twisty paths
82 Cards' cost
84 Witty bits
85 Optional course
86 Alternatives to Maseratis
87 Sherlock Holmes' pal
89 Tactfulness
91 Scarer's cry
95 Comedian Gilda
96 Runt
97 Apple computer webcam
98 More obtuse
99 Norman in "Psycho"
100 Curved fastening bar
101 Rend
102 Pop heroes
104 Singer Branigan
105 Curved
106 Distorts
110 Cotton seed removers
113 Fruit seed
114 TV's Arthur
115 With 121-Across, company's worth after liabilities
116 Japanese prime minister Shinzo



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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

U FUQ FUM APIAAF GJFPAKT
GUDDM XGAQ IGUI XGJOG JP
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— Henry David Thoreau
medicine.
his food is also his
happy when that which is
A man may esteem himself
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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH -ICE CREAM PARLOR

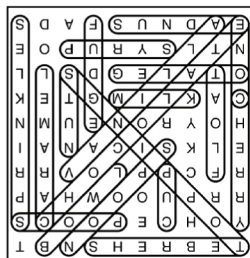
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What caused the ice cream truck to break down?**

BOWL
CARAMEL
CHERRY
CHOCOLATE
CONE
CUP
FLOAT
FUDGE
GELATO
MILK
NUTS
SCOOP
SHERBET
SPOON
SPRINKLES
SUNDAE
SYRUP
TOPPINGS
VANILLA

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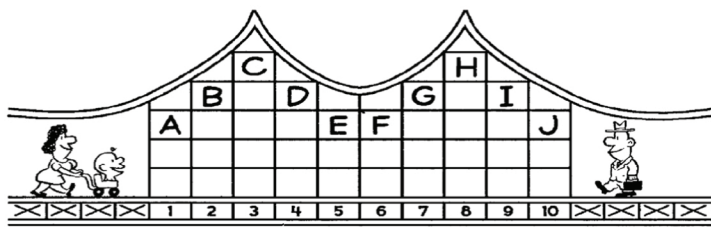
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The rocky road.
Riddle Answer:



Junior Whirl

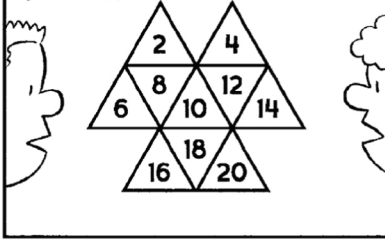
by Charles Barry Townsend



A WORD BRIDGE! The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

- To perform.
- A large supporting timber.
- A mound of stones; a marker.
- Head of college.
- Main item in a soufflé.
- (Scottish) Having visionary powers.
- This happens when goods exceed demand.
- A large aquatic African animal.
- A small island.
- A triangular sail.

PUZZLE CARD



SEE IF YOU CAN rearrange the numbers in the small triangles so that the total of the four numbers in each of the large triangles (left, right, lower and center) is equal to 50.

Bottom row: 6, 16, 8.
Answer: Top row: 2, 12, Middle row: 18, 10, 20, 4, 14.

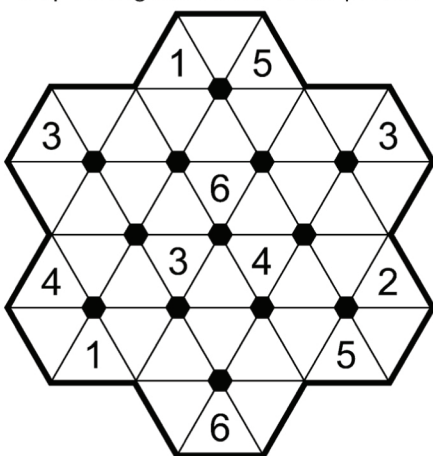


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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Even Exchange

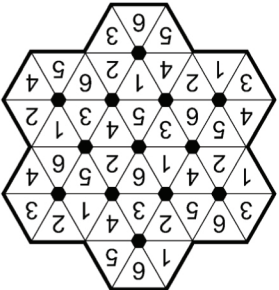
by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Accept a loan | ___ O ___ | Rabbit's home | ___ U ___ |
| 2. Cook hotdogs | ___ A ___ | Awaken rudely | ___ U ___ |
| 3. Article or item | ___ G ___ | Ponder | ___ K ___ |
| 4. Handbag | ___ S ___ | Get rid of | ___ G ___ |
| 5. Blowtorch worker | ___ E ___ | Laura Ingalls | ___ I ___ |
| 6. Desert refuge | O ___ | Foundation | B ___ |
| 7. Runner's path | ___ K ___ | Draw over a drawing | ___ E ___ |
| 8. Sew up | ___ T ___ | Stoolpigeon | ___ N ___ |
| 9. Basement | ___ E ___ | Neckline | ___ O ___ |
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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

ARE YOU PUTTING JESUS FIRST?

Can you honestly answer this question? So many times I have heard people say, and on many occasions I have thought to myself, Jesus is the leader of my life and I will follow Him in whatever I say or do.

Do we really put Jesus first? For many years I always wanted Jesus with me and call on Him when I needed Him. I have always been a Believer and knew Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior, however I am like most people in the world today, and I would call on Him when I needed Him. It wasn't until several years ago that I realized I wasn't in control and that to follow Jesus I had to let go of this sinful world and the sinful man that controlled me. There are so many people just the way I am and are continuing to hold on to what man wants and not listening to the call of Jesus.

All of us feel that we must hold on to what the world is telling us to get ahead. We are afraid of letting go of the future we see for ourselves on this earth and following our Lord to a certain future of eternal life with

Him.

In the gospel of Mark chapter 8:36 we are told, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"

My wife and I help a friend of ours sell church pages to area newspapers. Most of these are community newspapers and are not afraid to speak the truth and talk about Christian values. Many of the larger newspapers do not run church pages due to political correctness and savor public opinion.

When we call on businesses in the towns we are visiting, 99% of the managers or owners of these businesses love the idea of supporting the good news through a church page. Local owned businesses aren't afraid of speaking their convictions but some of the larger companies will not allow their people or employees to support anything with Christian values.

This is where our country has gone and putting Christ out of public view is their goal. He is getting in the way of the very few agnostics and atheists who seem to have

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the listening ear of our government and the world. It doesn't matter what the people who work for them want, it is all about the people that come in to spend the almighty dollar.

The world has gone awry and until individuals start putting their personal convictions of following Jesus first, then we are on a one-way street heading anywhere but to an everlasting life with our Lord and Savior. Standing up for what your Christian belief and values is the only way that will change the attitudes of our leaders and larger companies that have elected political correctness over Christianity.

Prayer: Father God lead me in the way you want to be and lead me to say what you would have me to say. Help me put the world and political correctness behind me and to go forth with only your Word. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy go to his website www.gadevotionals.com.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY -
MARK 8:34-38
MONDAY -
2 SAULMUEL 6:1-23
TUESDAY -
2 TIMOTHY 1:3-7
WEDNESDAY -
EXODUS 32:22-35
THURSDAY -
1 PETER 2:18-25
FRIDAY -
PROVERBS 27:11-12
SATURDAY -
1 CORINTHIANS 11:27-34

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 19221 Pineville Rd., Long
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 Pastor: Richard Handy
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 255-6888

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 162 Main St.
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 466-9185

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 248 Sycamore St.
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 Pastor Glenn Wood

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, ANDRE JOSHUA BARBAZON, JR. AND ADDALYNN ANN THOMAS, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, PETITIONERS
VS.
UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENT
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-01227
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and A.A.T., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of August, 2019.

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK

BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF SUE CARTER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH19-CV-397-CB

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF SUE CARTER

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF SUE CARTER, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2019.

WILLIAM M. CARTER, JR., EXECUTOR

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07/27; 08/03; 08/10/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.

CYNTHIA TOONE; ROBERT GARRETT; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-2-25-078.00

DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CH19-cv-314 CB

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ROBERT GARRETT, WHOSE ADDRESS AND POST OFFICE BOX IS UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:

Lot 39, Block 4, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 2, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The other Defendants in this action are: CYNTHIA TOONE; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27th DAY OF JULY, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgette Ladner

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF

JOHN LEFAYE ROGERS, A MINOR

RAIN D. GARCIA, II AND

GINGER ROGERS GARCIA PETITIONERS

V.

GLENN ALLEN ROGERS, JR.

RESPONDENT

TO: MANDY SHAW

Whose Present Address and Whereabouts Are Unknown

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Stephen J. Maggio, attorney for the Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is 2201 24th Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501. Your response must be mailed or delivered within (30) days from the date of delivery of this summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

Tim Kellar, Chancery Court Clerk

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NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the **Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission** proposes to undertake the following:

PORT BIENVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK METHANOL FACILITY, RAIL LINE EXTENSION, AND DOCK INSTALLATION PROJECT

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for construction of an airport hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Port Bienville Industrial Park Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation project.

In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order (E.O.) 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of E.O. 11988.

The project site is located at Port Bienville Industrial Park (PBIP) in Pearllington, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located approximately 1.34 miles south-southeast of Chef Menteur Highway (U.S. Highway 90), north of Port and Harbor Drive and west of Road G. The Port Bienville Industrial Canal is adjacent to the north of the project site.

The PBIP Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation site is approximately 40.0 acres, all of which are located within the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panels 28045C0402D and 28045C0406D (dated October 16, 2009). Measurements would be taken during construction work to ensure that construction is performed in a manner that minimizes any negative impact to the floodplain.

This request for comment is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the following location:

Bill Cork
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Klin, MS 39556
HYPERLINK
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Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by July 16, 2019. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES MAE THOMAS, DECEASED CAROLYN SUE NUGENT, PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-753-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: The Unknown Heirs-at-Law of **Agnes Mae Thomas**, Deceased, whose names, places of residence, post office and street addresses are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry

You have been made Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Carolyn Sue Nugent, Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Mae Thomas, Deceased, seeking to have the heirs-at-law of Agnes Mae Thomas adjudicated by the Court.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs at 9:00 a.m. on September 16, 2019 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Honorable Jim Persons located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or order will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7th day of August, 2019.

By: /Bridgette Sadue, D.C.
Issued at the request of:
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SECTION 00090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE: BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT at 4425 PARK TEN DRIVE, DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS 39525 until 4:00 P.M. Central Time, Thursday, September 12, 2019. Bids will be opened later that evening during the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 and read for:

SCADA SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Project Manuals may be examined at the DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT located at 4425 PARK TEN DRIVE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS, 39525, Phone: (228) 255-5813 (Extension 225), at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$150.00 per paper copy and \$ 50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS.

Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the Owner.

DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT.
08/03; 08/10/19

Operation S.T.O.P.: School Bus Safety Campaign

SEA COAST ECHO

Now that schools are back in session, thousands of students across Mississippi will board school buses with the intentions of arriving to school and returning home in a safe manner. With that in mind, the Mississippi Highway Patrol is implementing the OPERATION S.T.O.P. (Safe Transport Of Pupils) traffic safety initiative.

Our objective is to educate motorists regarding the dangers students face and to create a safer environment for school buses while traveling on our roadways. Throughout the ongoing school year, MHP will place emphasis on school bus loading zones and conduct saturation patrols in school zones in order to combat speeding and careless driving issues. We encourage motorists to be aware of school bus loading zones and avoid driver distractions that can lead to serious injury or death.

Working together, we can ensure students are traveling on safe roadways in Mississippi and returning home to their families.

Photo courtesy of Mississippi Highway Patrol

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMY SHAW, DECEASED GLADYS M. SHAW PLAINTIFF VS. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF TOMMY SHAW, DECEASED. DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 2019-285CB SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF TOMMY SHAW, DECEASED

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiff, Gladys M. Shaw, seeking approval of the Complaint for Establishment of Heirs at Law of **Tommy Shaw**, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 25th day of September, 2019, in the courtroom of the First Judicial District of Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29 day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

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NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission proposes to undertake the following:

STENNIS AIRPORT HANGAR FACILITY COMPLETION PROJECT

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for construction of an airport hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Stennis Airport Hangar Facility Completion project.

In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned Executive Order.

The project site is located at Stennis International Airport in Kin, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located on the east side of Fred and Al Key Road, south of Texas Flat Road, east of Mississippi Highway 603, and south of the Jordan River.

The Stennis Airport Hangar Facility Completion site (0.56 acre), 0.14 acre of which is located within the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panel 28045C0327D (dated October 16, 2009). The remaining 0.42 acre is located within the 500-year floodplain (Zone X) as shown on the same FIRM panel. Measures would be taken during construction work to ensure that construction is performed in a manner that minimizes any negative impact to the floodplain.

This request for comment is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the following location:

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14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Klin, MS 39556
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Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by August 17, 2019. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity.

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MDMR reminds fishermen about regulations for Atlantic Tarpon

SEA COAST ECHO

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources would like to remind fishermen that the changes to Title 22 Part 7 regarding Atlantic Tarpon (Megalops atlanticus) were effective as of May 17, 2019.

These regulations state that it is unlawful for recreational fishermen to possess more than one Atlantic Tarpon per vessel per day. The Atlantic Tarpon must also be a minimum of 75 inches measured from the head to the fork of the tail.

It shall be unlawful for any fisherman to remove an Atlantic Tarpon over the length of 40 inches from the water unless the intent is to harvest within the limits defined above.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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Simple steps to keep students safe

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, MISS.— Bright yellow school buses that have been out of sight will be seen again as summer ends and class begins. Although getting to school on time is important, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) encourages everyone to make safety their top priority.

With school back in session, MDOT reminds drivers to safely share the roads with proper precautions. According to the National Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS), more children are hit by cars near schools than any other location.

“Whether you’re driving, biking, walking or riding, safety is always MDOT’s top priority,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT Executive Director. “Be alert in school zones and near school buses to keep Mississippi students safe. When people travel with caution and care, everyone can reach their destinations safely.”

MDOT offers many

resources for driver safety education, with programs for parents, teens and educators at GoMDOT.com/safetyeducation. MDOT’s safety education programs raise awareness on seat belt usage, child passenger safety and the dangers of impaired and distracted driving. These programs are designed to reduce vehicle fatalities and serious injuries. MDOT’s SRTS Program enables and encourages children in Kindergarten through 8th grade to walk and bicycle to and from school safely. The program’s goal is to make walking and bicycling more appealing for student commuters and, as a result, encourage a healthy and active lifestyle.

Here are a few back-to-school safety tips for drivers:

When Dropping Off:
Don’t load or unload children across the street from their school
If possible, carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school
Sharing the Road with Young Pedestrians:
Don’t block crosswalks

when stopped at red lights or while waiting to make a turn. This often forces pedestrians to walk around the vehicle and enter the path of traffic

Always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and intersections, especially when flashers are blinking in a school zone

Always stop for crossing guards and patrol officers

Sharing the Road with School Buses:
If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop paddle is extended, traffic must stop

The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus

Allow for a greater following distance behind a bus than if you were driving behind a car

Sharing the Road with Bicycles:
Mississippi law requires when passing a bicyclist, proceed slowly and leave at least three feet between your car and the cyclist
Watch for bike riders turning in front of you



Photo courtesy of MDOT

Never pass a school bus if it is stopped to load or unload children.

without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to be unpredictable

Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars

New Teen Drivers:
Always make sure you and all passengers are

wearing seat belts

Obeys all speed limits

Always watch for kids getting on and off school buses

Don’t drive distracted, that includes cell phone use, putting on make-up, eating, talking to passengers, etc.

If drivers travel with caution and care, everyone can reach their school day destinations safely.

For more safety tips and information, visit www.GoMDOT.com/safetyeducation, or follow and like @MississippiDOT on Twitter and Facebook.

The World Goes Round opens Aug. 22 at Pass Christian Theatre Project

SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Theatre Project will open its fifth season with the Mississippi Gulf Coast premiere of The World Goes ‘Round, a lively musical review showcasing the songs of John Kander and Fred Ebb. Comprised of songs from their hit shows and films Chicago, Cabaret, Funny Lady, Woman of the Year and numerous others, and crafted by David Thompson, Scott Ellis, and Susan Stroman, The World Goes ‘Round received three Drama Desk awards for its original Off-Broadway production.

Frank Rich of The New York

Times wrote “...The World Goes ‘Round takes off like a shot in its the very first number and rarely descends to earth.” Music Theatre International says “Filled with humor, romance, drama and nonstop melody, this...is a thrilling celebration of life and the fighting spirit that keeps us all going.... The nonstop hit-parade features unforgettable gems, including ‘Mister Cellophane,’ ‘Maybe This Time,’ ‘Cabaret’ and ‘New York, New York,’ seamlessly interwoven into a passionate, harmonious, up-tempo evening of musical theatre.”

Directed by Tara S. Davis, the cast includes Leslie Aube’, Linda Aiavolasiti, Anita Giani, Will

Koolsbergen, Elly Mauffrey, Lex Mauffrey, Mary Ellen Murphy, and Jim Rux.

The World Goes ‘Round will open on August 22 at the Randolph Center at 315 Clark Avenue in Pass Christian. Performances will be at 7 pm on Thursday through Saturday August 22, 23, and 24. There will be one matinee performance at 2 pm on Sunday, August 25th. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at brownpapertickets.com/event/4302432 or can be reserved by calling 228-206-0857.

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Hancock County Library System Welcomes Author Deborah Burst

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Join us for August’s Authors and Characters program with Author Deborah Burst. The program takes place on Tuesday August 13, at the Bay St. Louis Library from 11:45 am - 1:30 pm. Deborah will be discussing her book, The Magical World of Trees.

The Magical World of Trees: We all have one, that favorite tree where we confide our life-long dreams. But do they hear our words? And do they have feelings? Delve deep inside The Magical World of Trees and discover how they breathe, think and communicate. Beneath the earth, there’s brain activity among the roots as they search for nutrients and share their bounty with young and old. And it is there science has found trees experience pain and have memories.

Reserve your spot today by calling the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library at (228)467-5282. Lunch is available for \$10.

MPACT Enrollment Re-Opens on Sept.1

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The Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (MPACT) program will re-open to enrollment for 2019-20 on September 1. MPACT helps to guard against the rise in the cost of tuition by essentially locking in the costs for your child’s future enrollment. You can purchase plans for community colleges, four-year universities, or even a combination of both. And, the benefits can be used at public or private schools, in-state or out-of-state.

College Savings Mississippi also offers

flexible payment options to make saving for your child’s education through MPACT affordable for all budgets. And, the tax advantages, including payments that may be deductible for State income tax and earnings that may be exempt from federal and State income taxes – help to stretch your savings dollar!

Enrollment is available for newborns all year long, but if you have an older child or grandchild and are considering opening an account, check out mywebsite for more information today and be ready to enroll on September 1!

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